

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Gregory S. Herman et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	5837
Serial No.:	10/629,066	§	Group Art Unit:	1745
Filed:	07/28/2003	§	Examiner:	T. H. Parsons
For:	Method And System For	§	Docket No.:	200209441-1
	Collection Of Hydrogen	§		
	From Anode Effluents	§		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Date: October 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 24, 2006, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.